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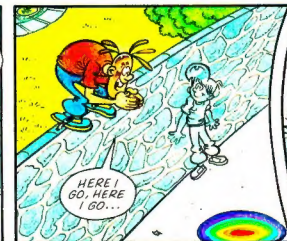
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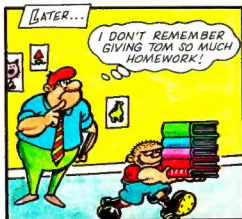
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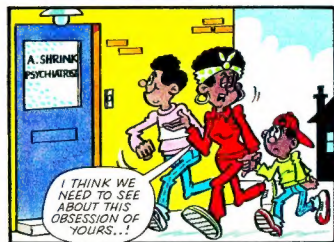
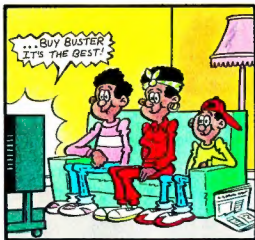


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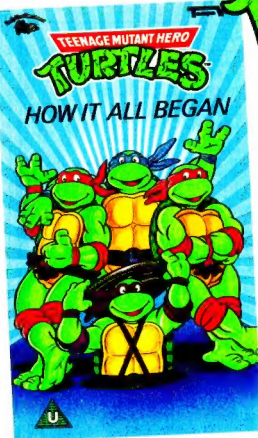
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VIDS TO WIN!

TURTLES

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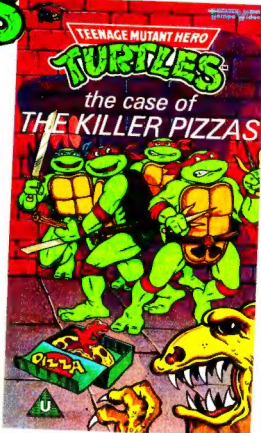
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QUESTION: Name the missing Turtle! Michaelangelo, Donatello, Leonardo,? Write the missing name on a postcard, or back of a stuck-down empty envelope and send to: Teenage Mutant Hero Turtles Comp, Buster Comic, Fleetway Publications, P.O. Box 164, Chelmsford, Essex, CM1 3XB. Closing date is 8th October. First 40 correct entries pulled from the postbag after that date get the vids!

These two great vids are in the shops now - price £9.99 each.



QUESTION: WHAT'S WORSE THAN AN OUTBREAK OF MEGA-ZITS ON THE DAY OF THE END-OF-TERM DISCO?...



ANSWER: FINDING THAT THE NEWSAGENT HAS JUST SOLD THE LAST COPY OF **BUSTER!**



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TO THE NEWSAGENT

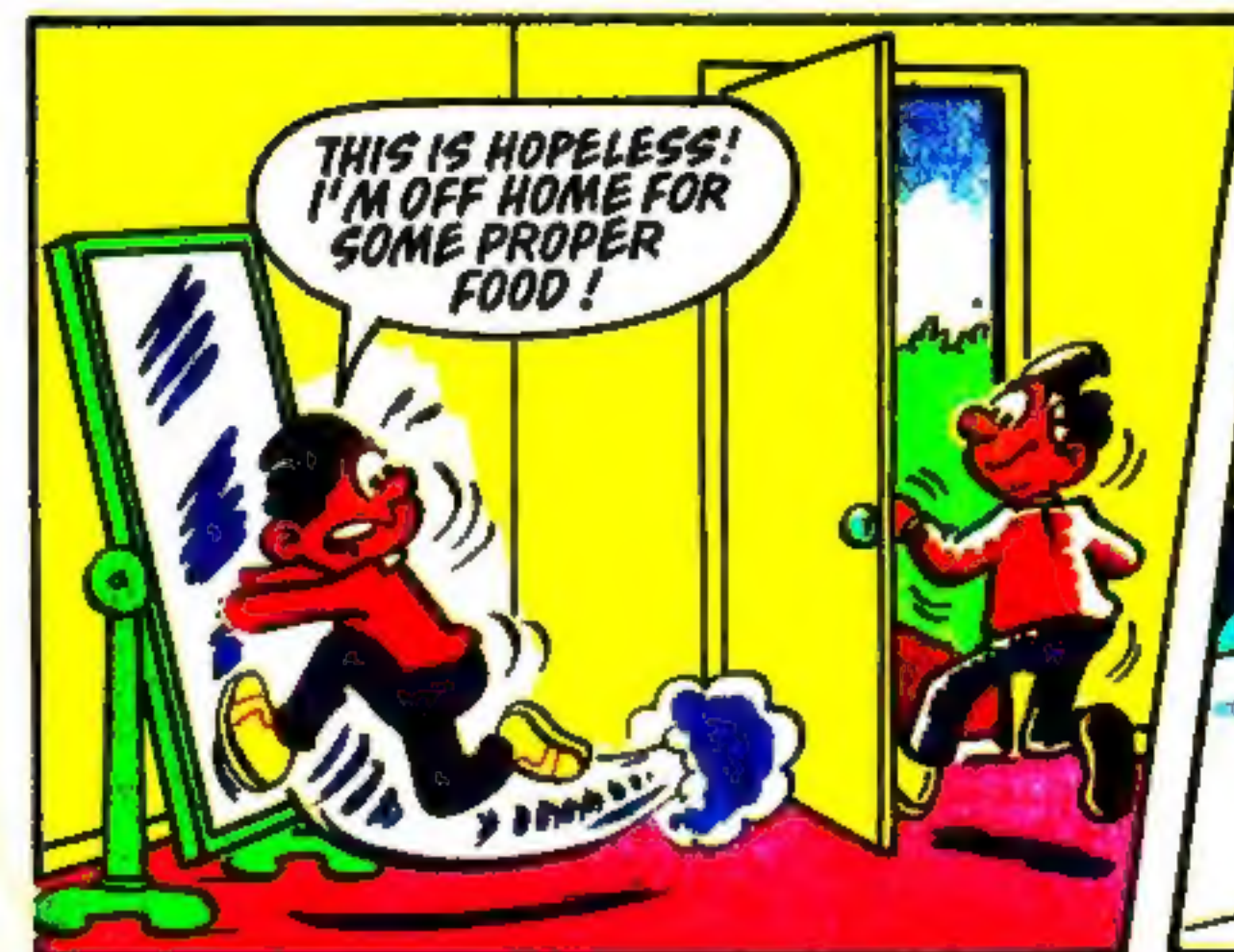
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NAME.....

ADDRESS.....

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MESSAGES YOU'D LIKE SENT - RHYMES
YOU'VE MADE UP - OR ANYTHING ELSE
YOU'D LIKE ME TO SEE? DON'T BE SHY,
SEND THEM IN, AND IF I PUT THEM
UP ON MY PIN-BOARD, I'LL SEND YOU A
£2 POSTAL ORDER IN RETURN!



SORRY, DAD!
-from Kelly March,
Dublin xx

ROLAND
BUSTER



Dear Buster, please Print my picture - I need
the money! from Stuart Prentice, Caversham.
P.S. I think your comic's brill!

Dear Buster,

I think your comic is fine but each week
when I get it, the first thing I do is look
at all the addresses on letters page to
see if there's anything from Ireland but
there never is. Please could you tell me
why? I think it's because of the postage
in currency but my friend thinks
you have something against the Irish.
Please tell me?

BOBBY BLAKE, MERRI, IRELAND.

Not true, Barry! We print letters
from all over the world - including Ireland!

POTTY POEM!

AS I SAT UNDER THE APPLE TREE,
A BIRD SENT HIS LOVE TO ME.
AS I WIPED IT FROM MY EYE,
I SAID "THANK GOODNESS
COWS CAN'T FLY".
- from MICHAEL BATEMAN,
LOUGHBOY, IRELAND.

Tom Thug

Dear Buster,

Could you please
please print my
picture of Tom
Thug I'd really
appreciate it

- CORNIE KINGSTON.

- St. Nicholas,
Chelmsford.



Please fill in and send this
coupon when you write to me.

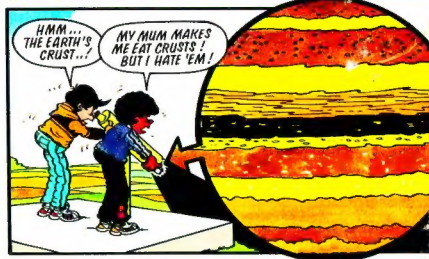
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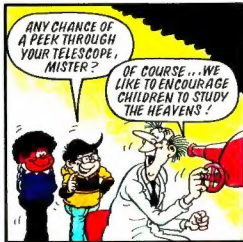
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2. _____

I think this is boring:

X-RAY SPECS







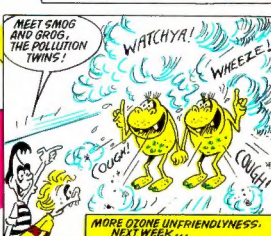
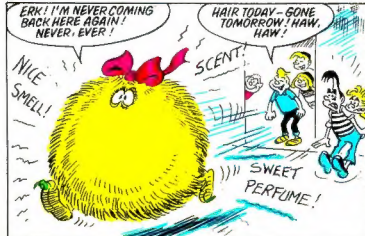
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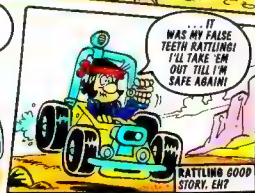
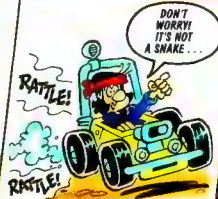
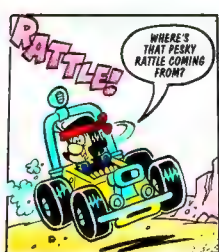
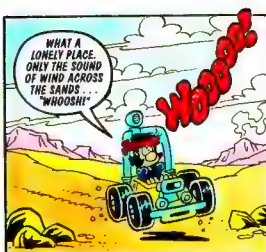
FESTERING FERGUS, THE LATEST MONSTER TO INVADE ALBERT SCARE, HAS PAID A VISIT TO A POOR HAIR SALON...

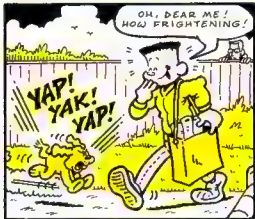


WHEN YOU WANT YOUR HAIR TO GROW, THERE'S NOTHING BETTER THAN COMPOST - STILL STEAMING, OF COURSE!



MORE OZONE UNFRIENDLYNESS. NEXT WEEK...





Dear Buster

THE SENDER OF EACH LETTER PUBLISHED RECEIVES

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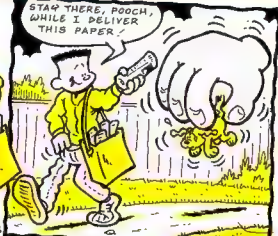
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Dear Buster,

When did Chalky first appear in *BUSTER* comic?
-KRISTOPHER MCLEAN,
TA4PORT, FIFE.

---Chalky came to BUSTER from MONSTER FUN comic in the mid-70's.



YO! Check out this week's Chalky's Joke Pad page. If your name and joke appears there you'll receive one of these mega-cool games from TOMY that's in addition to the usual pocket-money prize



BUSTER Buster

Dear Buster.

Recently, I bought some old **BUSTER** comics from a fete and discovered that, when **BUSTER** first came out, the title on the cover was in (important) capital letters. Please could you tell me why you changed it into small, unimportant letters? I, myself, preferred it in capitals, like most other comics.

—STEPHEN CHRISTMAS, GUILDFORD.

...It's just as important as it's always been — we just felt that all capital letters was old fashioned.

★ Buster's Birthday list ★

- 24 SEP - JOHN BOLDERSON (age 11) of GOSPORT
 24 SEP - LINDA MCCARTNEY
 25 SEP - RONNIE BARKER
 26 SEP - BRYAN FERRIS
 28 SEP - GARETH WILLIAMS (age 12) of HEYWOOD

IF YOU'D LIKE YOUR BIRTHDAY TO APPEAR ON BUSTER'S LIST, SEND YOUR NAME, ADDRESS, AGE, PLUS DATE OF BIRTH, TO: "BUSTER'S BIRTHDAY LIST" AT THE BUSTER ADDRESS.



PLEASE
FILL IN
AND SEND
THIS
COUPON
WHEN YOU
WRITE
TO ME.

The coolest pages in **BUSTER** are:

1. _____

I think this is boring:

Buster's Pin-board

EXTRA!

BELLE

Dear Buster,
 Please print my
 picture of
 School Belle.
 I did it on my
 Sinclair Spectrum
 using the Artist 2
 Program.
 -Nick Babbs,
 Redruth.

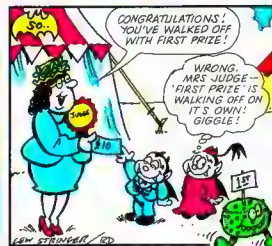
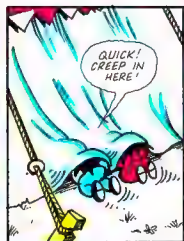


DEAR BUSTER, PLEASE PRINT MY PICTURE OF YOU
 AND THE ONE WHO ADORES YOU.
 -SANDY MARR, YAXLEY, PETERBOROUGH.
 ...You trying to wind me up, Sandy??!



Steve Pearson

The Vampire Brats



Meet the Artists...

Full name:
Terry Bave

Birthplace:
Bristol

Hair (if any)
Several

Regular Buster characters
drawn by you:
Double Trouble and
Melvyn's Mirror

Favourite current Buster
character:
Buster

Favourite Buster artist:
(Past) Ken Reid
(Present) Mike Lacey

Favourite Buster Character
of all time:
Gums

What was the first cartoon
you had published:
A cinemascope gag

Where did it appear:
Picturegoer a film mag

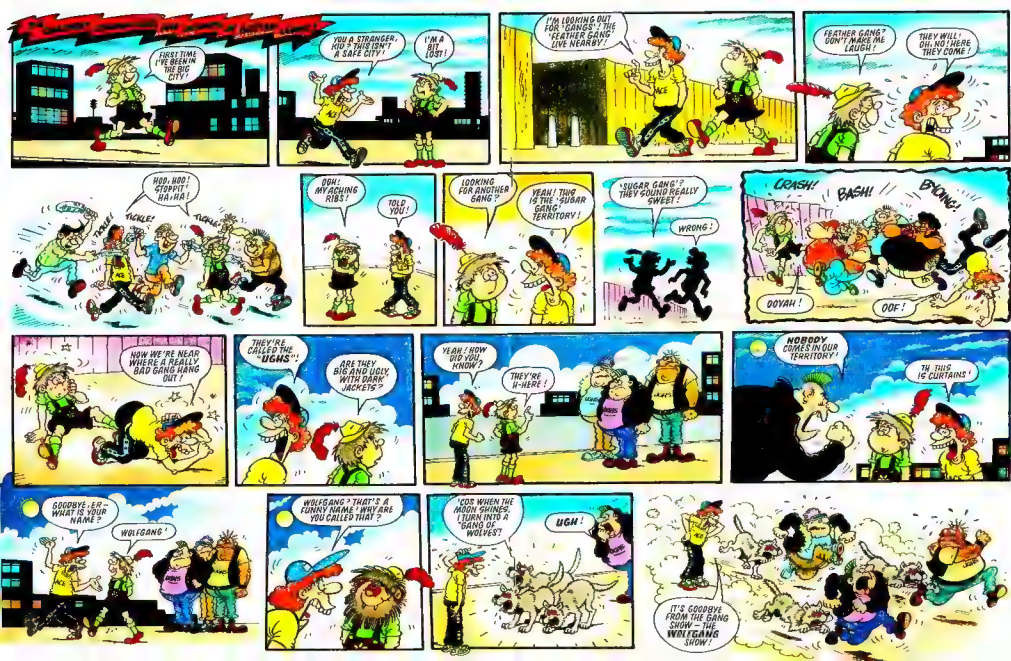
First character you
drew in Buster:
'Eager Beavers' (created,
written and drawn by me)

Did you always want to
be an artist:
Yes

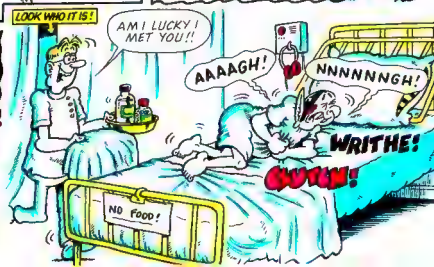
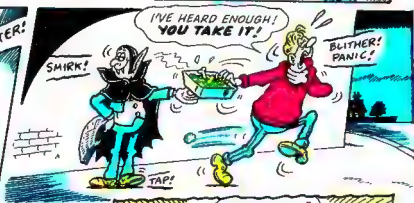
If you weren't an artist
what would you be:
Cartoonist, writer - or
anything that paid cash

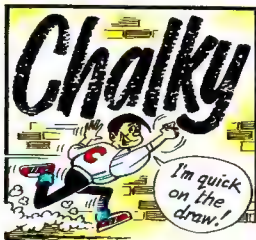
Is there anything you
HATE drawing:
Bicycles and Musical
instruments



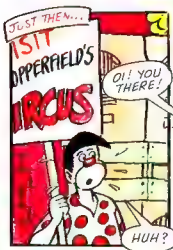
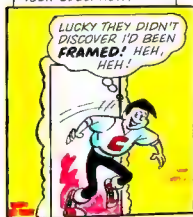


DRACULA DOBBS





TELLING FIBS AT SCHOOL CAN SERIOUSLY DAMAGE YOUR EDUCATION!



ARE YOU A SNOB?

To find out, answer each of the questions, tick the appropriate box, then check your score.

1 WALKING TO SCHOOL, YOU ARE OFFERED A LIFT BY A CLASSMATE IN HIS DAD'S OLD BANGER! DO YOU ...

- A. Accept, but only after he has dusted the seats? ☐
 B. Leap at the chance to save your legs? ☐
 C. Refuse 'cos you'd rather be late than arriving in such a heap? ☐

2 THE GAMES MASTER TELLS YOU THAT YOUR NEXT FOOTBALL MATCH IS AGAINST THE GASWORKS SCHOOL! DO YOU ...

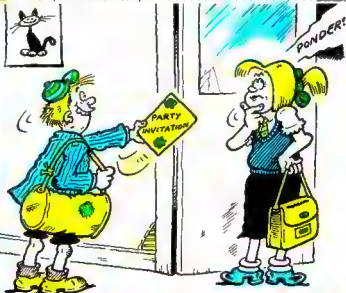
- A. Look forward to the chance of thrashing them, 'cos they think they're so tough? ☐
 B. Feel nervous 'cos they'll probably foul a lot? ☐
 C. Say that your parents wouldn't let you come in contact with them in case you caught something? ☐

3 LUNCHTIME AND YOU FIND A CATERPILLAR IN YOUR CABBAGE! DO YOU ...

- A. Feel grateful since it's a good excuse not to eat the greens? ☐
 B. Toss the caterpillar on your mate's plate and carry on eating? ☐
 C. Stride round to the kitchen door and demand to see the 'chef'? ☐

4 A NICE BOY ASKS YOU TO GO TO HIS BIRTHDAY PARTY! DO YOU ...

- A. Find out what part of town he lives in before giving your answer? ☐
 B. Say you'll go, as long as there are no soppy kids' games etc.? ☐
 C. Accept enthusiastically? ☐



5 YOU HAVE FORGOTTEN YOUR GYM SHOES, SO TEACHER OFFERS TO LEND YOU A BATTERED PAIR OF PLIMSOLLS! DO YOU ...

- A. Think it was decent of 'teach' not to moan at you? ☐
 B. Say you couldn't possibly wear them, 'cos you don't know where they've been? ☐
 C. Check to see if they are an exclusive make, or the common supermarket own-brand? ☐



6 MUSIC LESSON AND TEACHER ASKS IF YOU'D LIKE TO HAVE A GO ON THE SAXOPHONE! DO YOU ...

- A. Ask if you could try the violin instead, 'cos it's such a superior instrument? ☐
 B. Grab it and blow wildly? ☐
 C. Very carefully clean and polish the mouthpiece before blowing it? ☐



0-5 You hate snobs and the last thing you'd worry about is how dressed! But you do tend to go too far after all, it's not the other way round. At least but it snobbish to eat with a knife and fork instead of your fingers. You know!

6-15 Average! You are rather snobby about trends and fashions and, if a pop group like them any more! But a safety remark from a pal will usually bring you down to earth again!

16-30 Cor! Must be a hard job reading this with your nose stuck up in the air like you're sneering at other common people. Just remember that there's always some one snobbier than you!

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TICK YOUR T-SHIRT

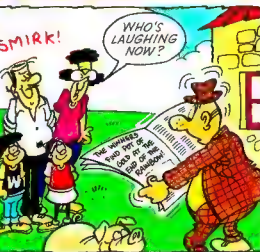
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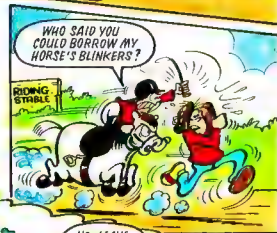
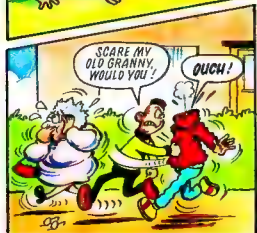
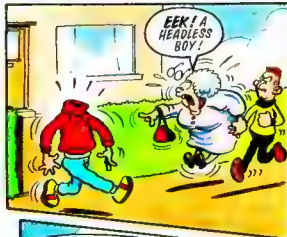
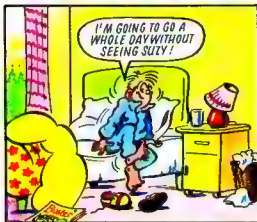
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DOUBLE TROUBLE



The Leopard from

LIME ST.

BILLY FARMER, THE BOY WHO HAD GAINED THE POWERS OF A FULLY-GROWN LEOPARD, HAD LOST HIS MARK WHILE SAVING A BOY FROM DROWNING... AND THE L.D. GAVE HIS DESCRIPTION TO THE POLICE.

LATER, AT BILLY'S SCHOOL...

SEEN THE NEWSPAPERS, FARMER'S BOY? LOOKS LIKE YOUR SPOTTED PAL IS GOING TO WIND UP BEHIND BARS!

WHAT D'YOU MEAN, PROSSER?

THE POLICE KNOW WHAT HE LOOKS LIKE NOW! I'LL BET THEY'RE GOING THROUGH THEIR FILES...

AND AS SOON AS THEY FIND SOMEONE WHO MATCHES THAT DESCRIPTION—THE LEOPARD MAN IS FINISHED!



RUBBISH! EVEN THOUGH THAT PHOTO-FIT PICTURE LOOKS A BIT LIKE ME, THE POLICE ARE LOOKING FOR A MAN... NOT A YOUNG BOY!

AND I'M NOT LIKELY TO SET EYES ON THAT KID AGAIN... SO MY SECRET IS SAFE!

HURRY! ALONG NOW!

POLICE IDENTIFY PICTURE



THEN A FAMILIAR TINGLING SENSATION THROBBED THROUGH BILLY'S BODY...



I'M BEING WARNED BY MY LEOPARD-SENSE THAT SOMEONE IS WATCHING ME!



OH, NO! IT'S THE KID I SAVED FROM DROWNING!

HE MUST HAVE BEEN TRANSFERRED TO THIS SCHOOL... AND I THINK HE'S RECOGNISED ME!

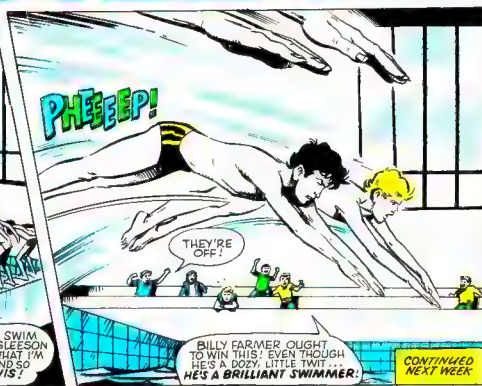
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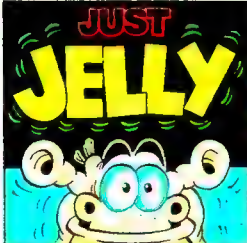
HEY, LOOK! IT'S ANDY JARVIS, THE KID WHO EXPOSED THE LEOPARD MAN!

COR, YEAH!

HEY JARVIS!



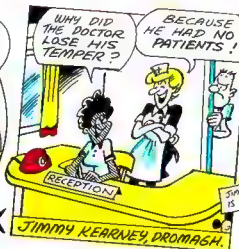




CHALKY'S JOKE PAD!



MARCUS POPE, ROTHWELL.



JIMMY KEARNEY, DROMAGH.



HUSSAIN NATHA, GOODMAYES.

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DIANE CHANTLER, EAST DIDSBUURY.



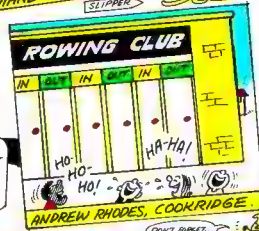
STEVEN AYRE, BEDLINGTON.



£5 GOLDEN GAG!



PUI-CHE WAN, LEE GREEN.



ANDREW RHODES, COOKRIDGE.



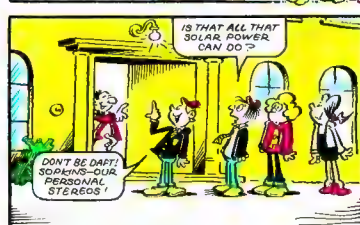
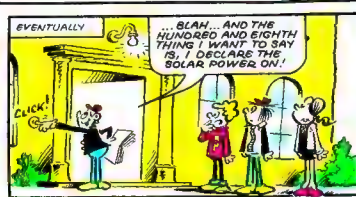
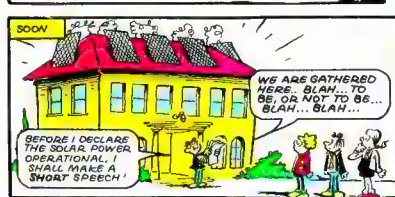
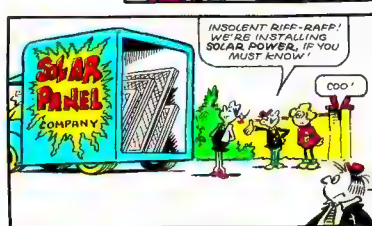
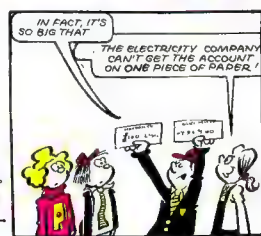
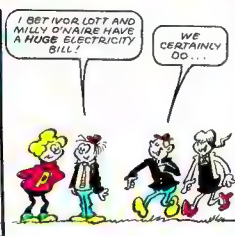
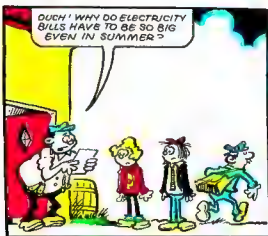
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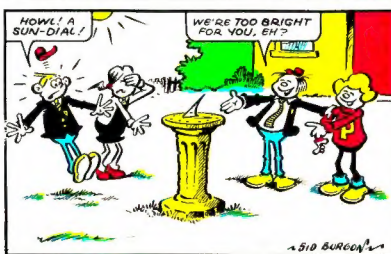
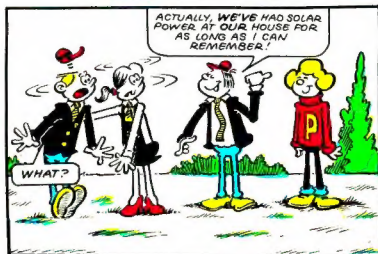
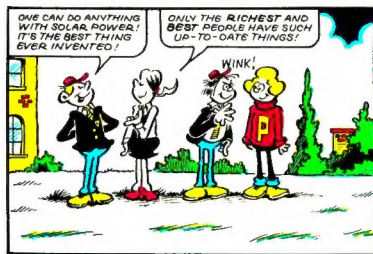
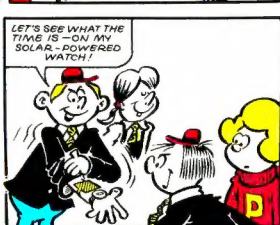
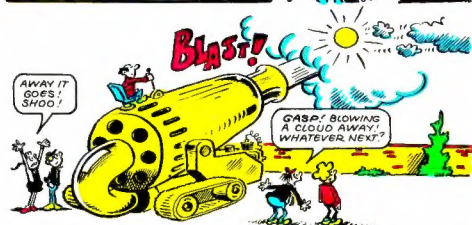
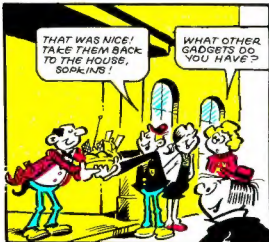
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